



FULL DAY AHEAD AT CIVIL RIGHTS CONFERENCE

MONDAY HIGHLIGHTS

7:30 - 8:30

FULL BUFFET BREAKFAST

The original agenda said continental breakfast, but it has since been upgraded, so join us in the Ambassador Ballroom for a full breakfast.

8:30 - 9:30

OPENING CEREMONY

Host State, Federal and AASHTO officials welcome attendees and lay out goals for the week.

9 - 5

VENDOR FAIR

Be sure to visit our vendors and sponsors at the vendor fair. Stop by and thank them for their support of the Civil Rights Subcommittee.

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DETROIT BUS TOUR

Meet in the Winter Garden.
Snacks provided

FULL AGENDA

Welcome to the first full day at the AASHTO Civil Rights Training Conference. We have a lot planned for you today!

This morning kicks-off with a opening ceremony and remarks from the host state, federal and AASHTO officials. In our keynote address, Sylvia Elliott will discuss her experiences as a civil rights advocate in a state that has approved an anti-affirmative action referendum.

Morning breakout sessions will focus on Title VI compliance, conducting on-site reviews, civil rights best practices at the federal level, civil rights software options and meeting ADA/504 requirements.

Join us for lunch at 11:45 a.m.. Enjoy the buffet and learn some fun facts about the Great Lakes State.

Afternoon sessions feature conducting effective CUF, third party and Title VI reviews, establishing and maintaining effective state/federal partnerships, diversity in action, and a look at contracting methods best practices.

The days organized activities wrap up at 6 p.m. with a 90-minute bus tour of famous Detroit landmarks. Buses begin boarding at 5:30 p.m. in the Winter Garden. Snacks will be provided.

If you are looking for a place to grab dinner, FishBones and Pegasus Tavern are local favorites. Both are located in Greek Town and are a 15 minute walk or easily accessible from the People Mover.

Sunday Wrap-up

Sunday's "Hit the Ground Running" session for newly hired civil rights professionals and those who wanted a refresher provided an overview of the responsibilities and programs that impact their work.

The afternoon's Civil Rights Subcommittee board meeting included an update on the new transportation bill and new program requirements. If you would like more details, ask a board member during our next networking opportunity. Don't know who the board members are? [Click here](#) for a full list.



Thank you to those who joined us for last night's networking reception. We hope you had an opportunity to meet with some of your counterparts from other states. A special thanks to MDOT's Metro Region Engineer Tony Kratofil for his presentation on the history of Detroit and on innovative contracting on a recent project.